

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT**

In re Application of	:	W. A. H. Berkvens
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Examiner	:	Trevillian Highter
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, having a shortened period for response which expired on February 14, 2008, applicant hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee being paid.

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2007, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 8 of this paper.